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Docket No.: 13929/123411

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Catia BASTIOLI *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/787,831

Filed: June 15, 2001

For: **POLYMERS OF A HYDROPHOBIC  
NATURE, FILLED WITH STARCH  
COMPLEXES**

Examiner K. U. RAJGURU

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October 1, 2002

AMENDMENT INCLUDING PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 3, 2002, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for response. A three-month extension of time to respond is hereby requested. With this extension, this response is considered timely if mailed on or before October 3, 2002. A check for \$920.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for the requested extension of time. It is not believed that this response incurs any other fees, however if any fees are due please charge any required extension-of-time fees or other fees to Deposit Account No. 02-4467.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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